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PLT***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:**

Inventor:	G. Doppler	)	Group Art Unit:	1762
Serial No.:	10/085,527	)	Examiner:	K. Jolley
Filed:	February 28, 2002	)		

**Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATING THE SURFACE OF A PART****Assistant Commissioner For Patents**

Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal should the Examiner dispute the patentability of the amended claims.